

THE WEATHER

# CHINA

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Fresh gusty east-north-east winds, slowly moderating. Cloudy with fair periods this afternoon. Noon Temp: 65.2 degrees. Hum: 70 pc.



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## Churchill Signs TV Contract

London, Dec. 17. Sir Winston Churchill today signed a contract with the American Broad- casting Company for the exclusive rights to film his life, as described in the six volumes of his memoirs.

Negotiations for this project have been going on for three years.

The ABC intends to film a series of short documentary pictures relating to the events described by Sir Winston in his memoirs. The commentary will be by Sir Winston himself.—AP.

## ROYAL BABY EXPECTED IN JANUARY

London, Dec. 17. Queen Elizabeth will stay at Buckingham Palace to have her baby in the new year, court officials announced today.

Nurse Helen Rowe, who attended the Queen for the births of Prince Charles and Princess Anne, will be looking after her again, the officials said.

The Queen today recorded her Christmas message to the Commonwealth at the Palace. Normally she follows the tradition first started by her grandfather, the late King George V, and broadcasts direct from the Royal residence at Sandringham.

### XMAS MESSAGE

But because of her condition she recorded the message in advance. It is believed to be much shorter than usual. It will be distributed to Commonwealth countries for broadcasting on Christmas morning.

The Queen and her family will spend Christmas at Sandringham as usual. They are scheduled to travel from London by train next Tuesday.

Prince Charles and Princess Anne will travel with their parents. The Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret also will be in the party.

The Queen is expected to return to Buckingham Palace in time for Prince Charles' new school term, which begins on January 18.

The baby is expected at the end of January or early February.—AP.

## Comment Of The Day

### NUCLEAR DIVISION

GENERAL Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander of Nato, has come out with a forthright statement regarding the responsibility he is expected to assume. He has warned the 15-nation Ministerial Council that he cannot carry out his defense plans unless European air defences are unified and placed under a single command.

At last someone has spoken up and said that the business of Nato and its atomic stockpiles based on Western Europe, are there for a purpose.

And that purpose is to stop another power launching a new war. Or if it should, to hit back quick and hard.

AS depressing as all that seems, it is far better to have a commander who faces facts. Rockets and bombs exist for only one purpose. That is to be fired. Whether their firing is for aggression or retaliation is a matter for the future. After they are fired, it won't matter much because there will not be any future for anyone. Such are the facts left unanswered by General Norstad. Nevertheless, by facing his committee with the facts of air defence, it is hoped that the nations forming Nato and those who form the other power block will, in the light of plain, unvarnished statements, realise exactly what they are about.

His statement further reveals that Nato has divided its contributing powers into "have" and "have not" groups. There are those who have nuclear power, and those who have not.

THOSE who have not are unhappy about this unified command business, in particular France. It seems that France might be quite willing to have a unified command if she could come in on an equal basis with Britain and the United States who have already tried out their nuclear weapons.

While seeing the French point of view, and while agreeing that no nation has suffered so much from war during this century, the fact is that any division in Nato would be fatal; and never so fatal as at this moment.

Therefore, we must agree with General Norstad. If you are going to defend, you must have all the potential ready to do so. And the only way to do that properly is to have a unified command.

# GOVERNMENT RELEASE QUASHES SPECULATION NO SELF-RULE FOR COLONY

## Macleod Denies Report By U.S. Periodical

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Iain Macleod has officially denied an American report that Hongkong will become a self-governing territory within the next four years.

The denial was released today by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black.

In an official statement released through the Government Information Service, The Governor said that he has been authorised to say that Mr Macleod made "no such statement."

The release stated that the denial has been made in view of speculation caused by republication in Hongkong newspapers of an item in the current issue of the U.S. magazine Newsweek.

### Magazine's Claim

The article in Newsweek was to the effect that Mr Macleod had said recently that a number of colonies including Hongkong will become "self-governing" territories in the Commonwealth within the next four years.

The article said that Macleod gave this message to political leaders during last week's tour to Malta and British Territories in Africa.

"Some twenty colonies regarded as too small or too weak to full independence will become 'self-governing' territories within the Commonwealth," Mr Macleod was reported as saying.

These colonies would include Hongkong, Gibraltar, Mauritius, Fiji, British Honduras and British Guiana.

## U.S. Planes Collide

Ottawa, Dec. 17. Two United States Air Force planes, a B-47 jet bomber and an F-102 fighter, collided in mid-air and crashed in northwest Ontario Province today while taking part in Air Defence manoeuvres.

It was not known how many men were aboard the two planes, which fell to earth some 250 miles from Sault-Sainte-Marie.

There was believed to be at least one survivor, a man who was seen walking in the snow near the scene of the crash.

Three Canadian planes and two helicopters were flying to the area.

The fighter came from Kincardine, Michigan, while the bomber was based in Little Rock, Arkansas.—AP.

### FIRST SNOW

Peking, Dec. 18. Winter's first snow fell steadily here today, covering the city with a white blanket.—Reuters.

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## PI Prepares For Full Force Of Typhoon

Manila, Dec. 18. Typhoon Gilda today threatened to smash the full force of its 110 mph centre winds into southeastern Luzon-Bicol region.

Maximum warning signal No. 3 was raised in the area which is already being buffeted by Gilda's strong fringing winds.

The latest Manila weather bulletin located Gilda in the Pacific Ocean 190 miles east-southeast of Legazpi in Albay Gulf, moving west northwest at nine mph.

Press dispatches said a local inter-island vessel with 50 persons aboard was disabled by engine trouble and listing in rough seas off the eastern coast of Cebu Island. The report said the Japanese freighter Tozan Maru was standing by as Philippine Navy rescue ships sped toward the disabled boat.

There have been no reports yet of damage but extensive crop destruction in Bicol is feared.

In outlying areas surrounding Bicol typhoon signal No. 2 has been raised. Signal No. 1 has been raised over central Luzon, including Manila and the Visayas region.—AP.

## Black Ball Lowered

The strong monsoon signal, the black ball, was hoisted last night and lowered at 2 a.m.

An observatory spokesman said this morning that the Colony could expect fresh east-northeast winds slowly moderating with fair periods later in the day.

He added that moderate winds are expected to bring a slow rise in the temperature.

## SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSES: SEVEN INJURED

Seven people, including four children, were injured this morning when bamboo scaffolding surrounding a building under construction, collapsed.

The accident occurred in the busy Shamshui Po area of Kowloon, at Kilung Street, at 11 a.m.

A spokesman of the Hongkong Fire Brigade said this morning that the scaffolding collapsed onto the pavement and part onto the street, trapping three Chinese women and four children.

One woman was detained in hospital for further treatment, while the remainder were discharged.

## Clash In Commons Over Inquiry Into Rhodesian Issue

London, Dec. 17. The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and the leader of the Labour opposition, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, clashed sharply in the House of Commons today over the Monckton Commission shortly to visit the Rhodesian Federation.

The commission is to review the way for a review next year of the Federation's constitution. Labour has been invited but has refused to nominate members for the commission.

There were loud interruptions when Mr Gaitskell pressed Mr Macmillan to comment on recent remarks of the Commission's terms of reference made by Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Federation.

REFUSES COMMENT

Mr Macmillan refused to comment without seeing the text.

The clash developed from a question by Mr John Stonehouse (Labour) who urged a Parliamentary Commission to replace the Monckton Commission.

When Mr Macmillan rejected the suggestion, Mr Stonehouse said: "Why is the Prime Minister so determined to undermine the authority of this House in relation to the future of the Federation?"

Mr Macmillan emphasized that the government had hoped to associate both parties with the Commission and he was sorry that the hope had not been fulfilled.

### REMARKS

Mr Gaitskell attributed to Sir Roy Welensky the remarks.

"I would never be a party to any Commission coming out here to sit in judgment on the Federation and decide whether it was to continue or not. They cannot suggest alternatives to the Federation. I do not see this would be in their terms of reference."

Mr Gaitskell asked: "Do you agree with that interpretation?"

Mr Macmillan replied: "I made it perfectly clear in the discussions we had what was my view of the terms of reference and what the Commission could or could not do."

Pressed for enlargement, Mr Macmillan began to suggest that he should have notice of the question in order to see the text of the remarks, but the rest of his answer was drowned by shouts of protest from the opposition.

Found Dead In Ice-Box

London, Dec. 18. Mrs Harry Earle, 52, whose body was found by her husband in their deep freezer yesterday died of suffocation, an autopsy showed today.

Mrs Earle had been missing more than 24 hours when her husband opened the freezer and found her body. She was dressed in a house-coat and pyjamas and her small body was bent tightly to fit inside the narrow compartment of the chest-type freezer. The freezer was half-filled with food.

There was no evidence of violence.—UPI.

## No Change In Nato's Defence Plans

Paris, Dec. 17. The North Atlantic pact nations agreed tonight that a "determined effort is required to guarantee the necessary strength of the alliance."

The communiqué at the end of three days of the annual Nato review also said current Nato defence plans "remain valid." This was a reference to the goals of integration announced two years ago and which are now opposed by France.

This debate was not mentioned in the communiqué. Neither were there concrete pledges that Europe would pay a bigger share of Nato defence—as the United States is asking.

The official communiqué said the Atlantic Council "expressed confidence that on the basis of the progress already achieved under the alliance or the favourable economic developments in most Nato countries, the essential task (meeting Nato's defence goals) is certainly within the ability of the alliance as a whole."

However, there was no pledge for greater European financial support for Nato, as the United States has insisted must take place.

### Discussion

The communiqué said the Ministers had a full discussion on forthcoming summit talks between east and west "and agreed on the procedure whereby Nato will continue to participate in these discussions on December 22 after the meeting of heads of government, and a second communiqué will then be issued."

The communiqué said the Ministers "unanimously reaffirmed their confidence in the North Atlantic alliance and agreed that it will remain indispensable during the coming years. They instructed the permanent council to undertake long-term planning, to cover the next ten years, on the objectives of the alliance in the political, military, scientific and economic fields, and in regard to arms control."

The communiqué added "The council reaffirmed that general and controlled disarmament remains the goal of the West. Every opportunity will be taken to make progress in this direction. Until the goal is achieved, however, the Atlantic alliance cannot afford to neglect the measures necessary for its security."

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

**MARKET A SHADE EASIER**

*Little  
Change  
In Prices*

The market was comparatively inactive during the week although prices showed little change. Banks and Unions were the only strong feature of the week, the former closing at \$1,070—a rise of \$12.

Prices in most sections remained steady and where there were declines losses were slight. The rubber section remained idle while cottons were sluggish.

Monday was an exceptionally quiet day when the lowest turnover for some time was recorded.

**Market Diary**

**Friday:** The market was fairly steady with a fair turnover. Rates were well maintained with fluctuation kept to a minimum. Turnover was \$1,577,000.

**Monday:** The market was comparatively quiet with hardly any changes. Turnover amounted to approximately \$762,000.

**Tuesday:** The share market closed on a quiet note. There was no recession in prices nor evidence of any selling pressure. Turnover was approximately \$1,087,000.

**Wednesday:** The market was a shade easier during the half-day session with some rates slightly marked down. Turnover amounted to \$1,073,000.

**Thursday:** The market remained quiet throughout the day's session with Banks and Unions showing gains. Volume of business amounted to \$1,243,000.

Today's volume was 3,040,000 shares.

Of a total 1,255 issues traded 473 were higher and 551 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,430,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to 53,700,000.

**Closing Prices**

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Aldred Mills Inc. ..... 207  
Am. Brake Shoe ..... 51  
American Can & Radio Corp. ..... 51  
American Gypsum Co. ..... 51  
Amer. & Forga. Power ..... 48  
Amer. Gas & Electric ..... 170  
Am. Iron & Steel ..... 49  
Am. Natural Gas ..... 57  
Am. Sugar Ref. ..... 29  
Amoco Gas ..... 202  
American Corp. ..... 181  
Baldwin-Lima-Ham. ..... 581  
Bank of Montreal ..... 581  
Beech Life Savers ..... 42  
Bell Telephone ..... 42  
Bentley, Clark ..... 581  
Liggett & Myers Tob. Co. ..... 581  
Bell Tulp ..... 581

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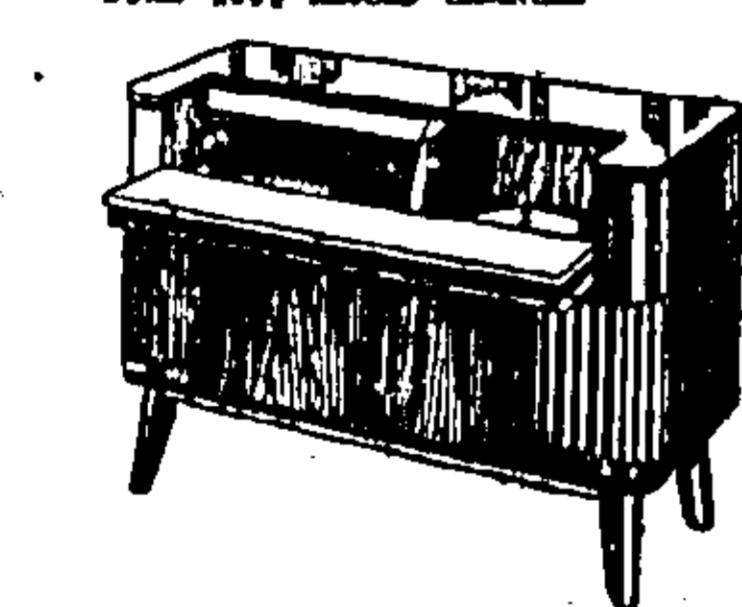
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# Shouts Greet Baudouin

## AFRICANS DEMAND 'INDEPENDENCE' FOR CONGO

Stanleyville, Belgian Congo, Dec. 17. King Baudouin of the Belgians arrived on Thursday for a two-week study tour of the troubled Belgian Congo and was greeted by Africans shouting "Independence."

The demonstrators also demanded freedom for an African leader exiled on charges of leading riots in Stanleyville less than a month ago.

On Thursday night in a broadcast over Radio Stanleyville, the King said, "I try before all to serve your own interests and your own personal happiness."

Belgium has promised the Congo independence as soon as intertribal strife ends and plans for setting up a Government are co-ordinated by African leaders and Belgian officials.

### LOCAL CUSTOMS

"The time has come," the King said in his speech, "to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the inhabitants of the Congo and at the same time avoid the disappointments of uncontrolled evolution."

"This stage Belgium enters now with resolution. Spontaneously and generously she calls the Congo to a near independence. Far from imposing pre-conceived solutions, she wishes the Congo to suggest institutions adapted to local customs and preferences and meeting with the needs of the country."

After the King's speech, Auguste De Schriver, Minister for the Congo, said in a broadcast: "This accession (to independence) must take place in calm and discipline." He said King Baudouin's speech marked a new step toward independence and added:

"Authorities will insure order and reign during the coming months which will be decisive for the Congo." —AP.

### Message For Nadine

Indianapolis, Dec. 17. Chief matron Mildred Lynch can't let women prisoners at the Marion County Gaol answer the telephone, but there's no rule against her carrying messages, especially for Cupid.

A man who identified himself as "Terry" telephoned from Mattoon, Illinois, and asked to talk with Nadine Doak, 33, of Mattoon. He pleaded: "Ma'am, it's almost Christmas. I want to buy a diamond ring and get married at Christmas. Would you ask her if she will marry me?"

Mrs. Lynch made a quick trip to the cell and back. Nadine's answer:

"Yes, I'll marry him. Tell him to come and get me."

Terry arrived from Mattoon on Wednesday, paid Nadine's \$25 (£2) intoxication fine and took her from the gaol.

AP.

### I AM NOT WORRIED ABOUT DYING, DR. DOOLEY SAYS

London, Dec. 17.

Dr Tom Dooley, who says he is "the happiest man alive" though he has only about 18 months to live, arrived in London by air from New York today on his way to build hospitals in the Far East.

Dr Dooley, 32-year-old ex-sailor from St Louis, Missouri, is on his way back to Laos where he has already helped build four hospitals in the jungle hinterland.

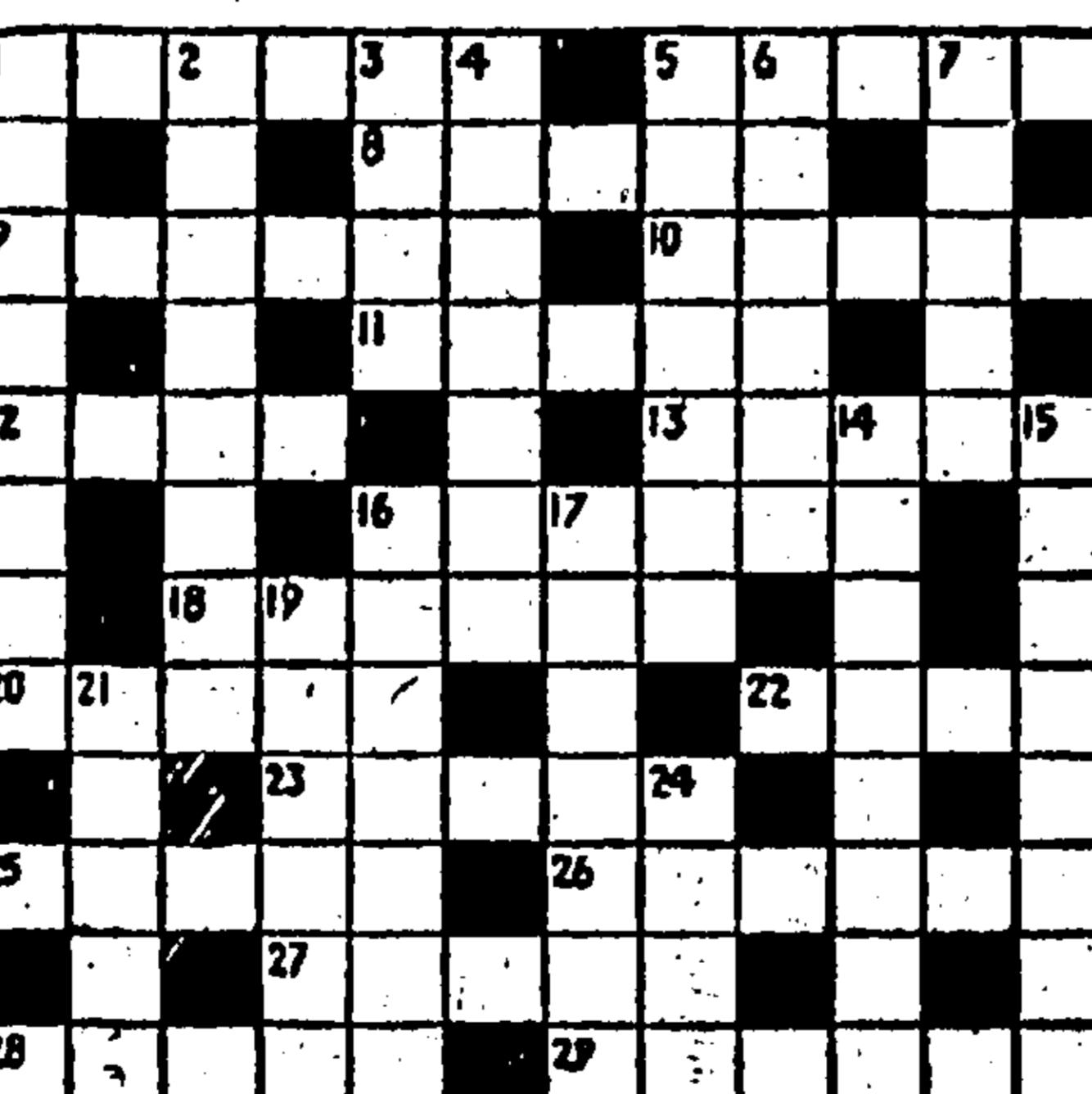
He has now raised enough money in a whirlwind lecture tour of the United States to build ten more.

Dr Dooley flew home from Laos three months ago for chest and stomach operations.

"Believe it or not I am the happiest man alive," he told reporters at London Airport.

"When I discovered I was so ill my first thought was 'Oh God' but now I am not worried about dying." —Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 1 Hit the trail? (3, 3).
- 2 Break (5).
- 3 Wood-deck (5).
- 4 Corkscrew, perhaps, going in first (6).
- 5 Caesar, for example (5).
- 6 Having been raised, it's sometimes too off (5).
- 7 Bridge charge (4).
- 8 Officer (5).
- 9 Brings up finally to cook (6).
- 10 Ragged (6).
- 11 River (5).
- 12 It's proverbially sound (4).
- 13 Fish in shallow water? (5).
- 14 After five the shivering fit is less defined (6).
- 15 Arithmetical furniture (6).
- 16 Went the wrong way (6).
- 17 A girl's wrong name (5).
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**DOWN**

- 1 Time saving way (5, 3).
- 2 Passed round in church (3, 5).
- 3 Embryos (4).
- 4 Black sailors! Awkward customers! (7).
- 5 Egyptian figure (7).
- 6 What noses detect (6).
- 7 Old military headwear (5).
- 8 His stock is pretty expensive (8).
- 9 Cashed in, so to speak (8).
- 10 Do they take a variety of breathers? (7).
- 11 Creates enterainment (7).
- 12 Follows on (6).
- 13 Domain (5).
- 14 Burden or trial, possibly (4).
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**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Scraps; 6. Coins; 8. Airy; 9. Thrice; 17. Anona (rev); 12. Reason; 14. Vials; 16. Dens; 18. Cheap; 19. Berg; 20. Ransom; 24. No-set; 25. T-taste; 26. Aver; 27. El-ten; 28. Render. Down: 1. Sofa(r); 2. Rest; 3. Park; 4. Siesta; 5. Cyanide; 6. Ironing; 7. Spanner; 10. Cells; 13. Science; 14. Verona; 15. Spartan; 17. Effort; 19. Hammer; 21. Sire; 22. Maid; 23. Peas.

## Film On Nuclear Destruction Of World Criticised

New York, Dec. 17. New York State's Civil Defence Director said tonight that the film, "On the Beach," in which mankind is destroyed by radioactivity, was a "fantasy" which "lacked scientific basis" for some of its ideas on radiation.

The film, based on the Nevil Shute novel, had its world premiere tonight in 17 cities, including Tokyo, London, Moscow and New York.

The film stars Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire and Anthony Perkins.

The Civil Defence Director, General C. R. Huebner said in a statement that it would give some idea of how deadly radioactive fallout from a nuclear explosion could be. He said: "It is true that more people—many of them two or three hundred miles or more distant from the scene of an attack—can die from effects of radioactive fallout than might be killed in the vicinity of ground zero."

### SIMPLE DEFENCE

He added: "However, the story told in 'On the Beach' overlooks the fact that defence against radioactive fallout is not only possible but relatively simple—and that actually few people need die from this aspect of nuclear blast."

"All that is necessary for one to be safe from fallout is that they seek shelter—and provide themselves in advance with enough food, water and other necessities to last anywhere from 48 hours to possibly two weeks until radiation levels are

down low enough for them to venture out again."

"'On the Beach' whatever its entertainment value, also lacks scientific basis for some of its notions of radioactive phenomena. The radioactive elements released by nuclear explosions are, for the most part, short-lived and do not drift in deadly potency for months,"—Reuter.

### BABY BORN IN IRON LUNG

New York, Dec. 17. A baby girl was born in an iron lung on Thursday to a woman lying unconscious from a critical head injury suffered in a fall five days ago.

The 3-pound, 4-ounce infant was reported in excellent condition. A Misericordia Hospital spokesman said it was the first time a baby had been born in an iron lung at the hospital and survived.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Materasso, 27, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Saturday in a fall in her bathroom in the Bronx. She was eight months pregnant. She remains in critical condition.—AP.

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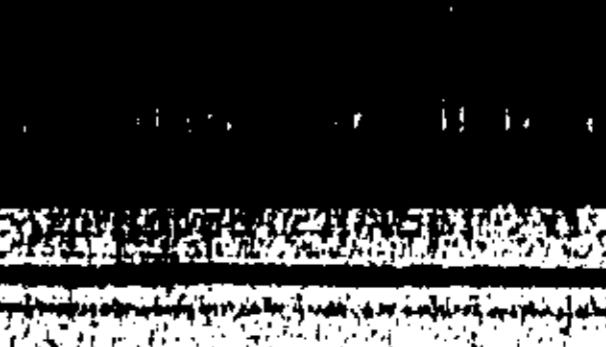
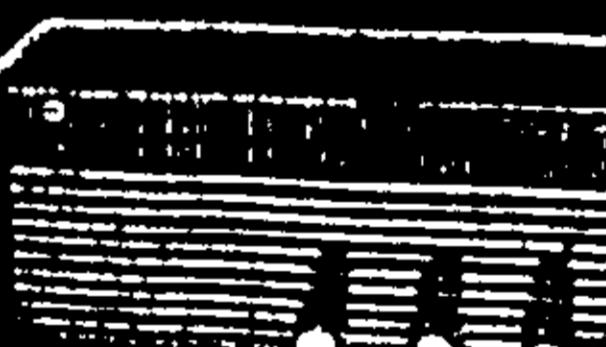
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## POP -- Twisting the Iron



## Govt. Concedes To Criticism Of Telephone Tapping

London, Dec. 17.  
The British Government last night made a concession to recent criticism of the right of certain professional bodies like the General Medical Council to demand Police evidence—sometimes secured by telephone interception or tapping for production before their disciplinary tribunals.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, told the House of Commons he had set up a committee to make a "close and searching view" of the problem and make recommendations. It would be headed by Lord Simonds, a former Lord Chancellor (Head of the Judiciary.)

The committee, he said, would consider to what extent, and subject to what conditions, subpoenas should be issuable to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents before disciplinary tribunals.

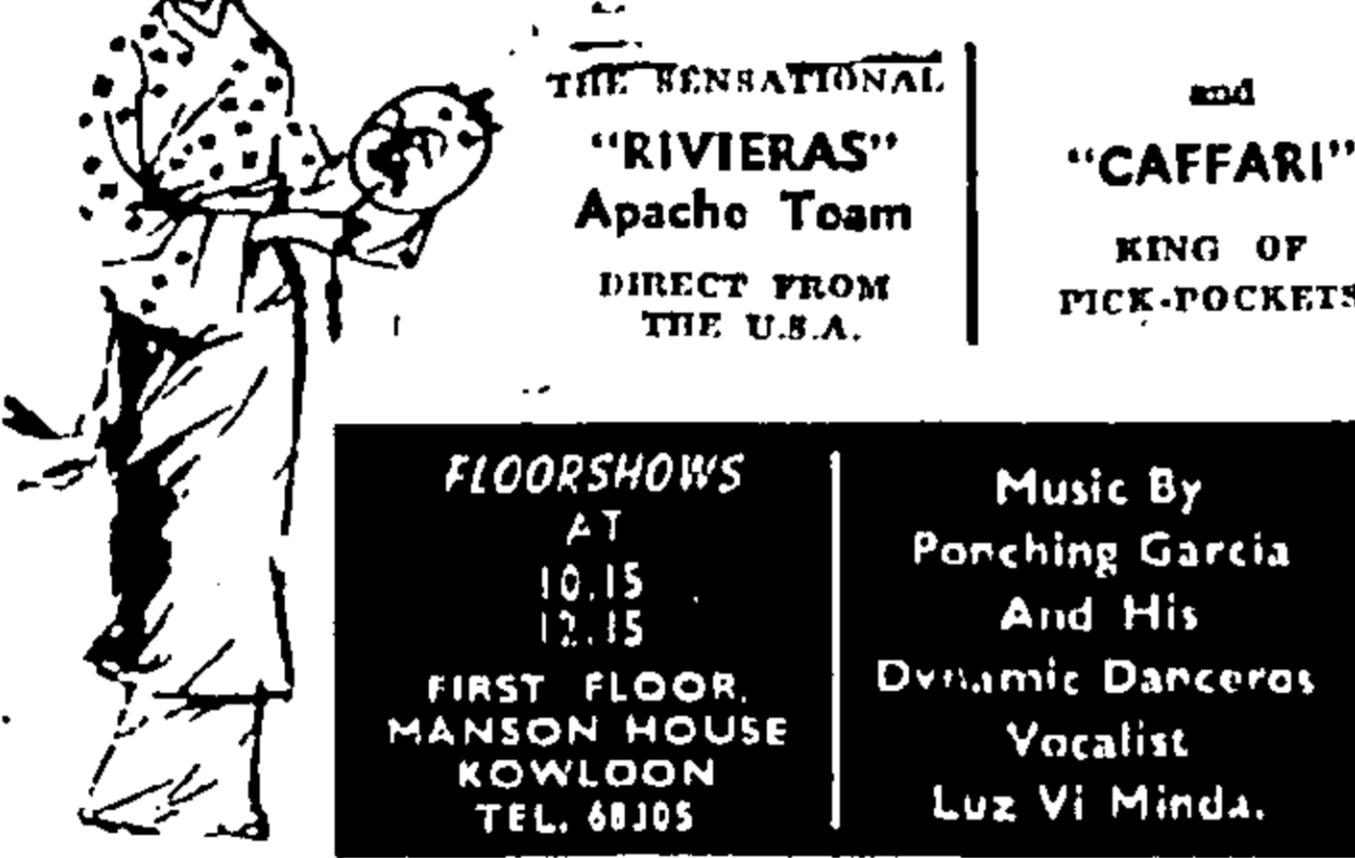
In particular, the committee would consider whether subpoenas should be issuable to secure the production before

such tribunals of evidence obtained by Police officers in the course of criminal investigations.

The Home Secretary was facing strong criticism from the Labour Opposition over a case in which a doctor was struck off the General Medical Council's register last month for alleged improper association with a woman patient who committed suicide.

The Police made no criminal charge but, on request, handed to the Council the transcript of a phone call the doctor had with a woman witness in the case. The police had listened in with no permission.—China Mail Special.

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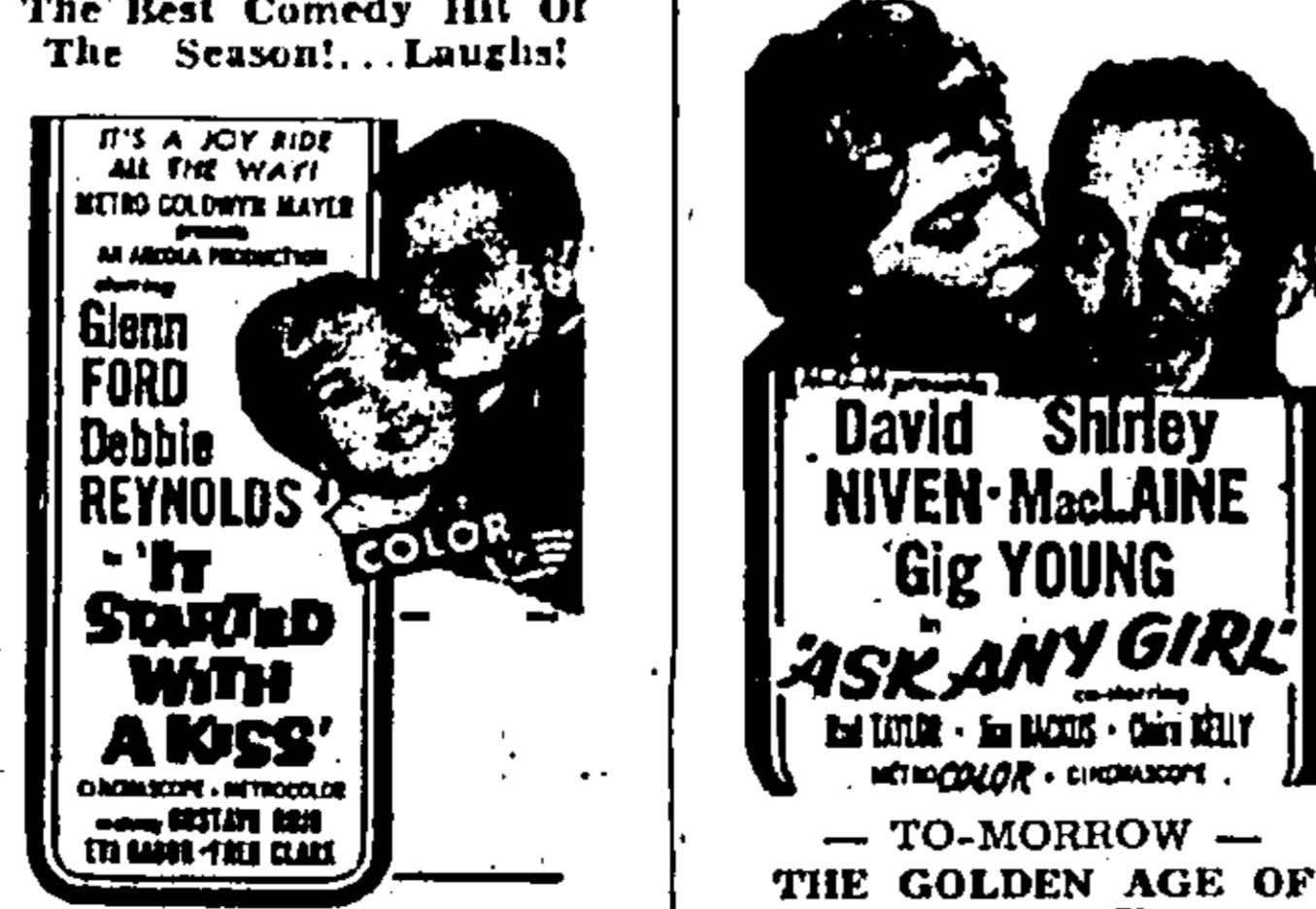
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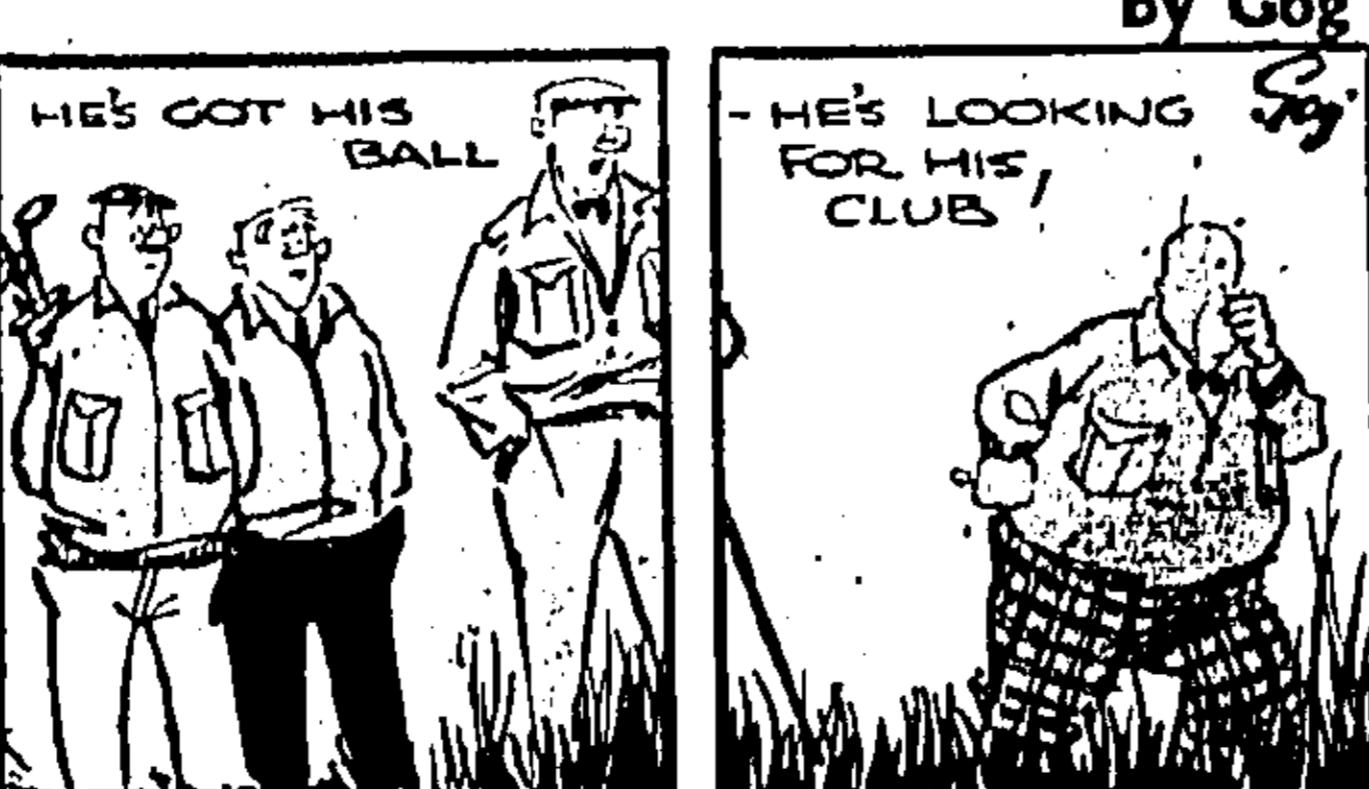
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## ALL OVER HONGKONG

from top to bottom

# PATIENCE? A REAL VIRTUE HERE!

A LONG-SUFFERING cross-section of Colony

residents the other day bitterly voiced their opinions on one of Hongkong's most criticised public services... the vehicular ferry.

An extensive survey by a China Mail reporter and photographer indicated that most vehicle owners were exasperated at having to use what they described as an "outdated mode of harbour traffic."

Some people interviewed described the ferry method of vehicular transport in Hongkong as "a complete farce."

Together with a photographer I travelled in an car over the weekend, across the harbour on the ferry to see whether their attacks were justified.

We arrived at the Hongkong ferry wharf at 10.30 a.m. where two policemen officials were needed to and at least half a dozen officials were directing the When we finally started moving, it took us

By  
Steve  
Dunleavy

another ten minutes to cross the short stretch of harbour between Hongkong and Kowloon. However on the return journey shortly after 6.30 p.m. we weren't nearly as fortunate.

First we had to make a "U" turn from Jordan Road into Canton Road and join a 40-yard queue.

Amid impatient car-loads of families, we edged at a snail's pace until we were directed back into Jordan Rd., to join a 60-yard queue.

### The Total

Forty-five minutes later we were "fed" into the ferry.

A twelve-minute journey finally landed us in Hongkong to bring the total journey to one hour ten minutes.

This was apparently good going as it was a dull day.

Now most of the Colony residents are very aware of the ferry situation. However my interviews showed not many were aware of what was being done to remedy the situation.

### 1,000 to be made

The first fixed-base Minuteman launcher is not expected to be ready for action before 1963. And the rail-car Minuteman will require at least another year or two to be operational.

It is estimated that about 1,000

Minutenmen will be produced in the next few years—with as many as one-third scheduled for missile trains.

—(London Express Service).

## MISSILES WILL TRAVEL BY SPECIAL TRAINS

New York.

MISSILE trains designed to carry Minuteman missiles on an endless tour over America's 222,000 miles of railroad are being developed by the U.S. air force. The missile cars would travel in unpredictable patterns to keep the enemy from knowing where to aim an attack.

Air force experts are counting on this mobility to guarantee that the missiles will not be knocked out in the event of a sneak attack.

The fixed-base missiles, they point out, will always be "sitting ducks" for enemy rockets.

The proposed missile trains would have at least one specially-designed launching car, as well as working cars and diners and sleepers for the crews of the Strategic Air Command.

The SAC crews would roam the country on "alert" tours of about two weeks each.

The U.S. Defense Department is reported to be so con-

cerned about the need for a major mobile retaliatory weapon that they have given the project the highest priority.

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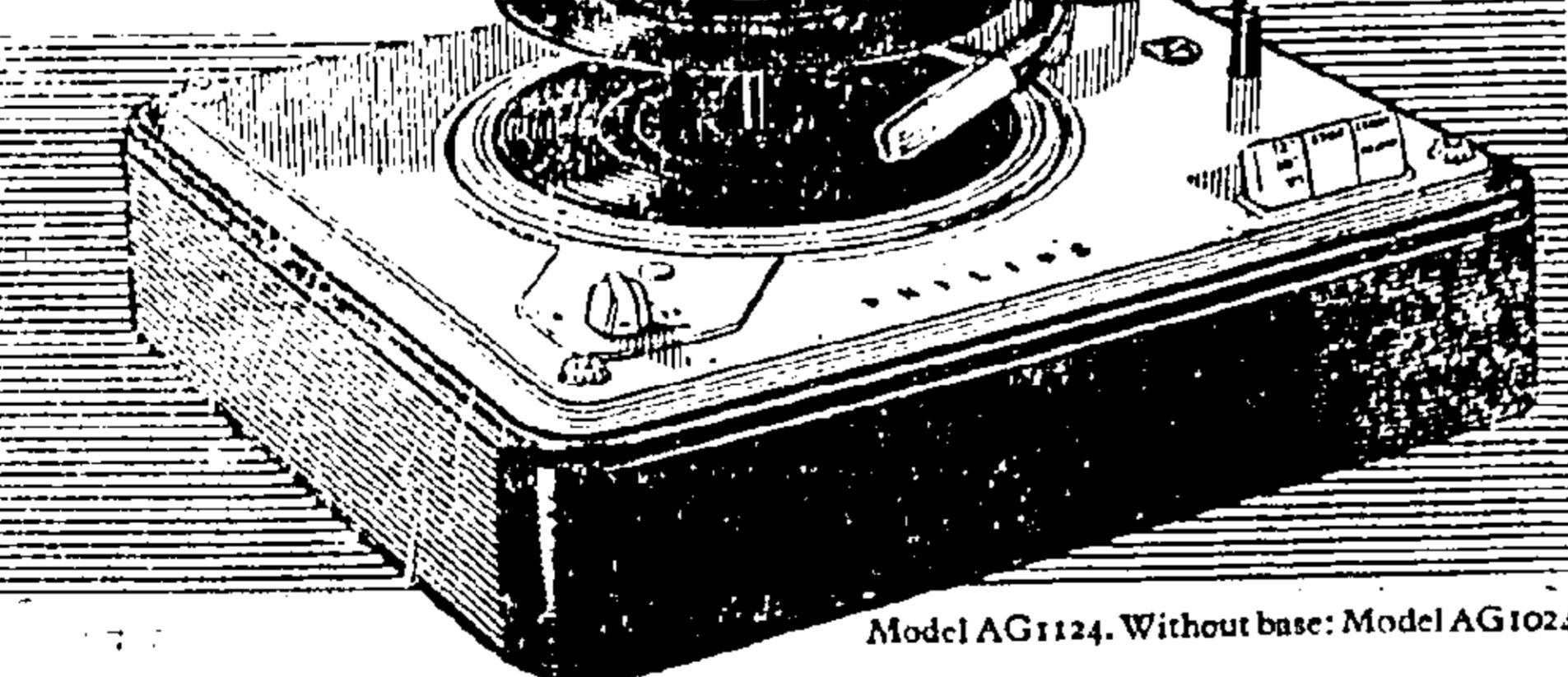
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IT COSTS SO LITTLE BUT  
IT DOES SO MUCH...

## PHILIPS

NEW RECORD CHANGER WITH

21  
ADVANTAGES!



Model AG1124. Without base: Model AG1024

Here's a 'must' for your home! Philips wonderful new record changer plays any type of record through your radio... and does it superlatively well. No wonder, when it's got as many as 21—yes, 21!—advantages to offer. Wherever you look, you won't find another changer that offers so much for so little!

### — AND HERE ARE THE ADVANTAGES — ALL 21 OF THEM:

- 1 Suitable for both monaural and the new stereophonic records.
- 2 Operates on four speeds: 16 2/3, 33 1/3, 45 and 78 rpm.
- 3 Unique three-way record-changer, operating as a fully automatic record-changer or an automatic or manually operated player.
- 4 Automatically changes and plays up to 12", 10" or 7" records.
- 5 Even single records can be played automatically.
- 6 Complete push-button operation.
- 7 Automatic stopping device.
- 8 Turntable covered with thick rubber mat.
- 9 Can be used with any of the following Philips pick-up heads: Ceramic, Magneto/Dynamic, or the world-famous "Featherweight".
- 10 Record wear minimised by device to compensate the weight of pick-up head used.
- 11 Diamond or sapphire stylus available.
- 12 Exceptionally constant turntable speed.
- 13 Very low "wow" and "rumble" values.
- 14 Rest position for idle wheel.
- 15 Fully triple-proof throughout.
- 16 "Water-dipped" for extra protection against humidity.
- 17 Neat, compact dimensions.
- 18 Most attractive design combining strength with elegance.
- 19 Uniquely stylish colour scheme in silver and black blending delightfully with almost any decor.
- 20 Superlative value for money.
- 21 Philips dependability backed by worldwide service facilities.

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PART of a double-lined queue in Jordan Road. Further queues in Canton Road, and at the approach of the ferry also choke the thoroughfares. This photograph was taken while the China Mail team were waiting to cross. The final crossing took an hour and ten minutes. Some veteran ferry travellers said that this was a comparatively short journey for the weekend.

some kind of "joiner" between Hongkong and Kowloon.

They all agreed that the vehicular ferry was something from the past ages and it was impeding the progress of the Colony. I would go as far as saying their opinion would be very representative of the long-suffering public.

A senior executive of the company which owns the vehicular ferries admitted to me when interviewed that "on occasions conditions are slow."

### New Piers

He added that the whole system would be speeded up with the erection of extra piers.

"Of course only the Government can permit the construction of a pier," he said.

"The Government is now calling for tenders for this project, and this will greatly help the present problems," he added.

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**A Man In Space Within 14 Days?**

FOURTEEN DAYS. Will Russia have a man in space by then, as those two eminent scientists, Professor Blagorov and Fedorov promised?

Time is running out. But she CAN. FOR four reasons:

1. Things have been ominously quiet on the Sputnik front for 18 months. Even in May last year Russia showed that she could put one into orbit big enough to carry a man, with the 1 1/4-ton Sputnik Three.

2. Since then her moon rockets have proved she has the power to blast off something much bigger.

3. Russian astronauts have been hard at training in a secret space research institute for more than a year.

4. There is no reason to doubt claims that dogs have been brought back intact from the outer fringes of earth's atmosphere.

I asked Professor Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell Bank, who visited Russia recently, if he thought the Russians would pull it off before January 1.

"I shall be extremely surprised if they DON'T," he said.

"I am quite certain they have overcome the problem

**The World of Science**  
By Peter Fairley

of getting a man back from outer space — they have just kept quiet, that's all."

### 'NO SACRIFICES'

He added: "In fact, if anyone had said to me, in 1958, that Russia would NOT have a man in space by the end of 1959, I would not have believed them."

Fedorov and Blagorov predicted that Soviet astronauts would make the trip, orbiting Earth for 14 days. A colleague in the Moscow Academy of Sciences warned: "Lives may be lost."

But Professor Lovell said: "I asked this point many times during my visit. Each time the answer was emphatic. There will be no human sacrifice."

### 'Hover' help

WITH one push of his index finger, the atom scientist sends 200 tons of metal gliding 40 ft. across the laboratory.

It happens at Geneva, where the men who work at the European Centre for Nuclear Research are often faced with the job of moving up to 400 tons of machinery around their laboratories.

So they hit on the idea of using the Hovercraft principle to "float" it where they want it. They made a platform, with huge discs underneath, like toy dart suckers. Compressed air is forced into the gap between disc and ground.

—(London Express Service).

## ROBOT NURSES FOR HOSPITAL TASKS...

New York. A ROBOT "nurse"—a small, square control panel which stands by a patient's bed—is being introduced into many American hospitals. It performs all the little, thoughtful tasks that formerly were done by sisters.

Would the patient like a change of air? A push of a button fills the room with the softness of "sea breezes." Another button releases a delicate pine scent.

The patient who wants to adjust the blinds, open or close the curtains, presses a button on the bedside panel to release a "deep, soothing, almost musical sleep-producing hum."

Other buttons on the control board operate the television set and radio, change the position of the head rest, the air conditioning, heating and light.

—(London Express Service).

Would the patient like to chat with a friend? Press a button and out comes a light-weight telephone.

And if the patient is having trouble getting to sleep, a twist of a dial turns up the power of the bedside panel to release a "deep, soothing, almost musical sleep-producing hum."

Thus reports the American Medical Association, which has called the robot nurse the "timesaver of the century."

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## WOMANSENSE

CHINA MAIL  
horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): If you take pleasure in the company of others, you must adapt yourself to their ways without losing your own individuality.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20): Do not begrudge your friend a stroke of luck which has eluded you, although you both tried equally hard.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Keep well away from two quarrelling friends if the matter does not concern

JACOBY  
on BRIDGE

THERE should be no problem about getting into six scales with the North-South cards and most pairs got them in a recent tournament.

The bidding by Steve Grunberg and Roger Siefert of Oklahoma City is quite good and worthy of study.

Steve's club opening is in line with the modern theory of opening one club when holding five cards in each black suit. With any other two five-card suits you open the higher ranking one.

The next interesting bid is Roger's two-diamond call. He might have jumped in no-trump but chose to temperize instead. Steve bid two spades to show his five-card suit and then Roger jumped right to four spades.

At this point Steve might have taken the Blackwood route to

NORTH		6	
♦ A Q 8			
♥ K Q 7 5 4			
♦ Q 10 7 6			
♣ Q			
WEST		EAST	
♦ A 6	♦ 10 7 4		
♥ 8 3	♥ J 10 9 6		
♦ A K 9 2	♦ J 9 5 3		
♣ 10 8 6 4	♣ 9 3		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A K 5 3 2			
♥ A 2			
♦ 4			
♣ A K J 7 5			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 4	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ K			

the slam but chose instead to keep Roger in the bidding by bidding five hearts.

This bid was preferable to the Blackwood four-no-trump because it gave Roger the chance to sign off at five, to invite seven by a diamond cue bid, to try for a no-trump slam with the king of diamonds in his hand or to bid six spades, which is what he did.

## CARDsense

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1 ♦ Double Pass 1 ♦ 2 ♦ 2 ♦ Pass 7 You, South, hold: ♠ A 7 4 3 ♠ 6 5 4 ♠ A K 3 2 4 6 What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. You want to show you have some value but weak spades. Pass is a close second choice.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two spades your partner has jumped to three spades. What do you do in this case?

## Answer Tomorrow

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## Old Grandfather Clock

—Cris Cricket Tells The Shadow A Story

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER CRICKET came out from the loose brick in the fireplace. He came over to sit down beside his friends Knarf and Honid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

Christopher liked living between the loose bricks in the fireplace. It was snug and comfortable, a bit smoky now and then, to be sure, but far, far better than living outside when the cold winds blew and the snow began falling.

## About Christmas

"Christmas is coming," Christopher said, as he sat himself down on a pencil.

"Oh, it's still two weeks away," said Honid.

"So last night," continued Christopher, "as I came to the foot of the stairs, I heard Old Grandfather Clock tick-tocking away as usual. So I listened and this is what all the tick-tocks meant:

"How many Christmas Days I have known... how very many. How well I remember them all! The Christmas Days when it snowed, the Christmas Days when it rained, the bright and cold and windy Christmas Days. But how cheerful and pleasant they all were—and how joyful and jolly they will always be."

"It sounds like only a few Christmas Days ago when Father was a little boy. We all lived in a different house then, in a white house on top of a hill, at the end of a road that went winding up and up."

"It wasn't the sort of a house that anyone could find easily. How worried Father, who was such a little boy then, was that Santa Claus would never get there."

"The Old Grandfather Clock tick-tocked, tick-tocked to himself. He sounded as though he were chuckling over a good joke."

"Grandfather Clocks don't talk!" Knarf said.

## Always Talk

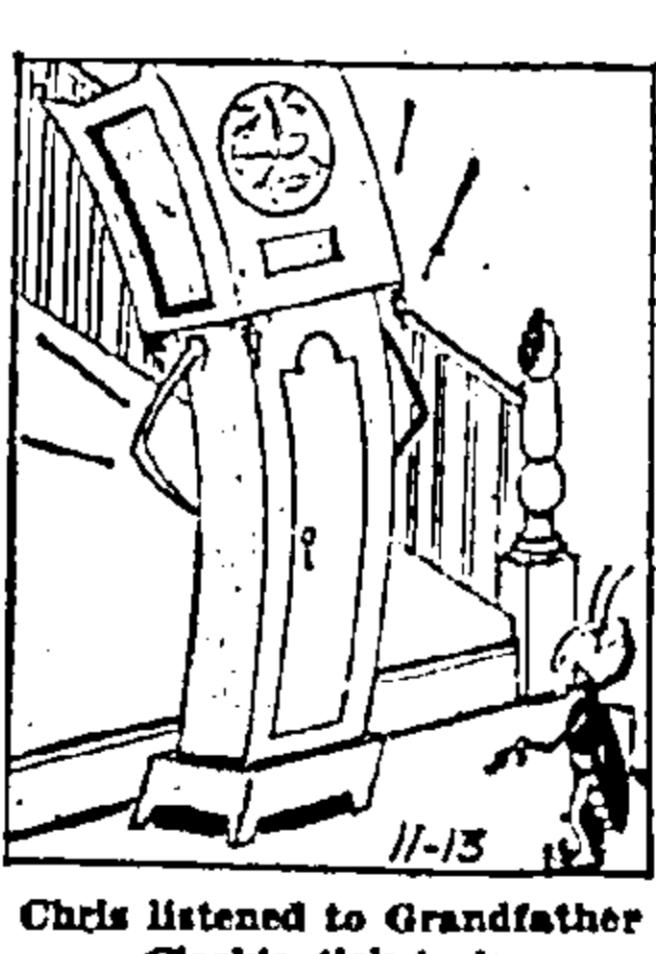
"Much you know about Grandfather clocks!" said Christopher. "They're always talking. If they're not saying tick, they're saying tock. All you have to do is understand them."

Knarf and Honid asked Christopher to tell them what Old Grandfather Clock had to say about Christmas.

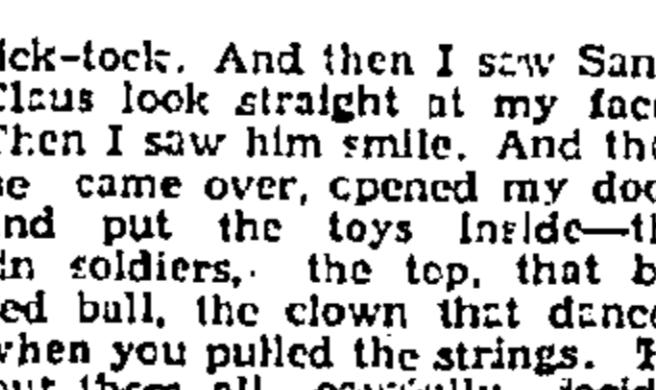
"He was sort of talking to himself," began Christopher. "Old Grandfather does that, you know. They just stand talking to themselves, remembering about long, long ago."

## Had To Help

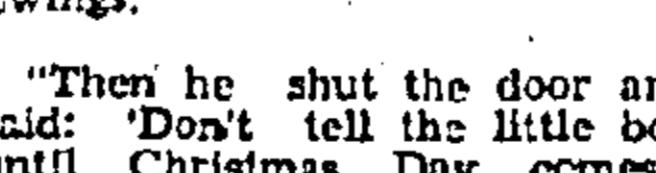
"Then the Old Grandfather Clock went on. 'I knew I had to help him. So I went tick-tock,'



Chris listened to Grandfather Clock's tick-tock.



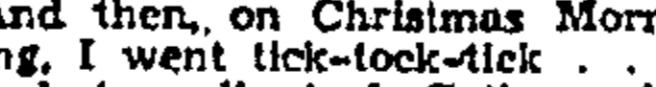
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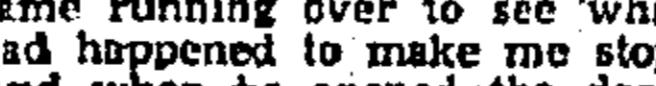
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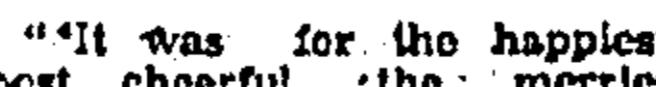
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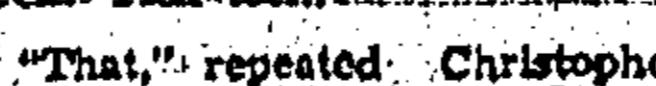
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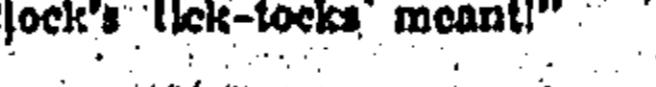
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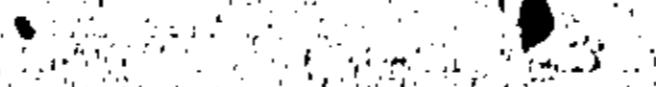
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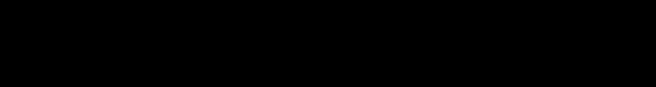
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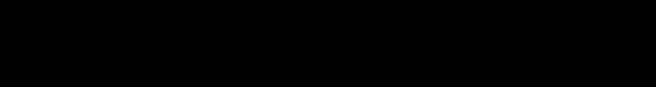
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## Soldier Court Martialled

### GUILTY OF MAKING OUT FALSE SERVICE DOCUMENT

A private soldier of the Lancashire Regiment (PWV), was sentenced to 42 days detention by a District Court Martial at Shamshui po this morning, for making out a false service document, and for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

He was Pte Harry Kenneth Nowell, 21, attached to the MI Room at Command Workshops, REME, Shamshui po. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Proceeding, Major J. F. Bowman said Nowell had filled in a舞ed form in respect of Mrs. Horton on or about October 24. He had written that she was suffering from "acute melancholy and anxiety neurotic."

Nowell and his wife had known Lance Corporal and Mrs. Horton for some time and often visited them. Mrs. Horton was greatly distressed over the amount of noise near her flat, and Nowell, in an effort to help them move to other accommodation, had filled in the medical form.

"It is in case of the accused trying to do something to help his friends, but getting into trouble over it," Major Bowman said.

### Conscientious

Lieut N. F. Payne, of Command Workshops, said Nowell often went out of his way to help others, and he was extremely conscientious.

The defending counsel, Mr. G. Golby, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, said Nowell had never intended that Mrs. Horton should actually use the medical form. He had seen she was very distressed and had advised her to see his medical officer. He made an appointment for October 24, but she failed to keep it.

When he and his wife visited Mrs. Horton later that day, she was in the process of packing her bags to return to England, as she said she could not stand the noise from the nearby flats any longer.

He had then produced the medical certificate to give her confidence. He asked her to be sure to visit his medical officer

### No Date For Hearing

Two unemployed men, Li Kum, 24, and Lal Tuen, 26, pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr on the Criminal Session this morning to two charges of robbery with aggravation and using a firearm to resist arrest.

The case was then adjourned for a date to be fixed for hearing.

The two men were alleged to have robbed a police constable, Wan Kau-chai, of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition on September 7. They were also alleged to have used the revolver to resist arrest.

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### Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments and promotions have been announced in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr P. J. Clough to Senior Superintendent of Police.

Mr Stanley Arthur Barden to be Engineer, Public Works Department.

Mr Thomas Henry Messenger to be Assistant Controller of Posts.

Mr L. W. Crew to be Acting Chief Assessor.

Mr John Lawrence Champion Piper to be Superintendent of Police.

Mr Gerald Anthony Fairley, to be Acting Secretary, Medical and Health Department.

Miss J. E. Rowe has been appointed to be an Inspector of Schools.

Mr P. R. Springall resumed duty as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, on return from leave.

Mr J. R. Oliver ceased to act as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, on resumption of duty by Mr Springall.

Mr W. J. Darby resumed duty as Chief Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, on return from leave.

Mr F. E. Rainbow ceased to act as Chief Assessor, Inland Revenue Department, on resumption of duty by Mr Darby.

Miss S. Bedford, Mr Cheung Shiu-kwai, Mr Cheung Shui-pan and Mr Tam Kwok-wing ceased to be Inspectors of Schools.

### Struck Off

The Bond Brothers and Co. (Hongkong), Ltd., and the Tai Ching Shipyards Corporation (1952) Ltd., have been struck off the register, and the companies dissolved, the Government Gazette notified today.

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$45,000. Non quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK. Bank	1070	1060	49 to 1070
INSURANCES	173		20 to 1073
Union	851		50 to 867
Lombard	36.75		
SHIPPING.			
Waterboat	20.70		
Wing Yip	5.63	5.63	330 to 5.63
K. Wharf	133	140	10 to 139
Deck	56	57	
President	16.25	16.25	21.25 to 16.25
Takoo	30.75	30.75	350 to 38.75
LAND, ETC.			
HK. Hotel	32.25	33	203 to 23
Wing Yip	29	28	20 to 28
Wing Yip	29	28.40	200 to 29.40
Really	1.75	1.40	12000 to 1.40
HUELEN	3.75	3.825	5000 to 3.88
Amak			5500 to 3.88
Trust	5.75		
ATMOSPHERIC	4.70		500 to 4.70
Trans	31.75	32.75	
Star Ferry	135	138	
Furnatti	120	127	80 to 123
C. Light XD	19.30	19.12	200 to 19.20
Electric	25.10	25.20	200 to 25.20
Macao E.	11.30	31	400 to 31
Telephone	39.75	31	2550 to 39.75
INDUSTRIAL			
Cement	37.75	38.75	1100 to 38
STEEL, ETC.	32	37.5	
Dairy	23.40	20.70	520 to 23.40
Watson	10.40	20.14	1000 to 20.14
I. C. C.	25.70	25.70	1000 to 25.70
COTTONS	8.75		1000 to 8.75
Textile	13.80		1000 to 13.80
Non-Food YD.	14.70		600 to 14.70
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	14.70		
INVESTMENTS			
Allied	5.05	6.45	

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ..... 5.84

Swiss franc (per £1) ..... 17.40

Australian pound (per £1) ..... 2.20

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..... 24.00

Singapore (Straits) ..... 1.21

### Off To Meet Her New Parents



### THE MIKADO WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

By D. E. GRAY

Full marks to the Hongkong Singers, W. B. Foster and Father Sheridan for their glittering presentation of the Mikado at Lake Yew Hall last night. This was a night of nights, and the best evening's entertainment I have enjoyed during my six years in the Colony. It shows what can be done with amateur effort, given goodwill, co-operation and sound direction.

It will be impossible to talk about each individual performance in this cast of players, all of which were of a very high order—but we really must pay special attention to Rae Oblitas, as Ko-Ko, who acting and spontaneously played a not inconsiderable part in setting and sustaining the tone of the opera through its entirety.

From the moment of his first entrance, Ko-Ko captivated the audience. We have long been familiar with Mr. Oblitas' talent as an actor and producer, but in this role, with all the licence that goes with it, his genius really shone. One never quite knew what was coming next, but whatever it was, it was always funny.

#### Difficult Role

Beryl Fairley as Katisha had a very difficult role. One instinctively thinks of the gross, tempestuous contralto voice, who has carried this part in the numerous productions over the years.

Beryl Fairley did not have a big enough voice, nor did she look quite the part. But no matter, she carried it off well. Jim McLeod, as Pish-Tush, Roger Ponnell as Nanki-Poo, and Annette Mills as Yum-Yum were the only principals with trained voices and they were admirably chosen for their respective parts, but it is amazing how little the others, (A. T. Barden's Pooh-Bah, Ko-Ko) by Rae Oblitas, and the Mikado himself, by A. McGowan, needed trained singing, in order to put over the characterization.

The costumes, wigs and sets designed by Pippa Westerhout were masterpieces of perfection—no detail was missing, and the lighting was particularly effective.

The orchestra was a mixture. The string players and one clarinet came from the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra.

The remaining woodwind and brass all appeared to be Police bandmen, and considering the limited amount of rehearsal time they had, it was a remarkably fine orchestra.

#### Most Suitable

Sullivan's music, of course, does not involve any sustained breadth of tone; short, staccato notes from everyone is the order of the day throughout, and is most suitable for amateur instrumentalists and visiting bandsmen.

Why is Mr. Foster, the Musical Director, not given far

### Actress Entered Colony Illegally

A 19-year-old film actress this morning was fined \$500 at Central on a charge of illegal entry into Hongkong and cautioned on a charge of remaining in the Colony without permission.

Foo Ching-moon, alias Pei Ling, alias Choi Pui-sing, of 5 Granville Circuit, ground floor, pleaded guilty before Mr T. L. Yung.

Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, said the actress illegally entered the Colony on November 11 from Formosa and when she went to the Registration of Persons for an identity card, she was found to be an alien.

Mr Rea said that when she entered the Colony, she did not

obtain an entry permit from the Immigration Office and she had remained in the Colony without permission.

Mr. Benjamin Liu, instructed by Mr. S. L. Wong of M. K. Lam and Co., appeared for defendant and told the Magistrate to take into consideration his client's age.

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